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## THE WEST DESERVES RECOGNITION

The Daily News wishes to go on the record with a plea for recognition of Amarillo country in the state affairs. Amarillo and the counties composing the Texas Panhandle are just as much a part of Texas as though they had been bathed in the sacred blood of San Jacinto or the Alamo. Obviously so, because we of Amarillo and the entire Panhandle are proud of the fact that we are on the map of Texas. We glory in the Texas spirit of freedom. We believe that the bravest men and truest women of the world are reared in Texas. We revere the names of Houston, Bowie and others who made a world's record for heroism. We admire the sentiment for fair play that is so indelibly woven into the very wool and warp of the Texas constitution. In short, we are of Texas and we're for Texas. Therefore, we want something to say in the government of Texas. Time was, not so very many years ago when the Panhandle was regarded as merely a vast uncharted cattle range and the powers down at Austin had in those days scarcely heard of Amarillo, but along came a plowman, an avant courrier of a new era—an era of progressiveness and as the plowman advances, the cowman makes a graceful bow of exit. And the new era has wrought a marvelous change in Panhandle affairs. The round-up camp fire, once the welcome, Beacon Light of the Plains is no more, but in its place has come the lamp in the window of the farm house cottage. The habitat has gone the way of the round-up camp, but the sale of plow lines has increased many fold. The brand irons are rusty now, but the blade of the hoe is bright. The long horn, so picturesque and fleet of foot, is a part of ancient history, but the sleek, rotund Jersey, hornless harmless and productive, is a factor in this land of Right Now. The erstwhile cowboy, throat afame, is now tranquil and optimistic in discussing next year's wheat crop, slaking his thirst with water the while—pure Panhandle water, he finest on earth. The ribald song and the rhythmic click of poker chips is a thing of the past, but piano and classic sheet music are plentiful. Verily, the Panhandle of Texas has undergone an evolution and out of that evolution has grown up as if by magic, a modern civilized section that all Texas must reckon with in governmental affairs. Too long now has the Panhandle and West Texas in general, been overlooked at Austin. Now we want recognition at the capital. There is in Amarillo a loyal Texan and most successful business man whose name has been widely mentioned as splendid timber for the governorship of Texas. The Daily News refrains from public mention of his name because this man has not said that he is a candidate. He is not an office seeker—he is above that class. But should he yield to the public demand and enter the race, the Daily News, always loyal to the Amarillo country, is for him. Let us indulge the hope that the Panhandle may nominate and elect a governor. East Texas, South Texas and North Texas have had their luring—now let's demand recognition for West Texas and the Panhandle. —Daily News.

The future of Lubbock depends altogether on what the people make it. True we have the advantages, natural as can be, but at the same time we must keep right in after the matter and everything that pops up that will be of benefit to the town and the country in general, should be looked after immediately, and gone after with a determination that will win. The people of Lubbock are noted for their enterprise, and we cannot afford to let the reputation get away from us, and in order to keep it, we should live up to it in every sense of the word.

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If you are not sure the title of your land is what it should be let the Keigraph Abstract Company make an abstract to it and find out.

Miss Mamie Greer of Fort Worth, who has been visiting friends here left for her home Friday morning.

J. M. Oakes of Tulsa was a business visitor in Lubbock last Friday. Mr. Oakes is an old and honored friend of ye local writer.

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